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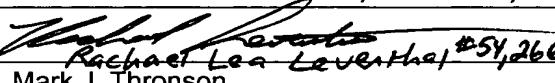
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | Application Number | 09/783,553 |
| | Filing Date | February 15, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Hirotsugu Satoh |
| | Art Unit | 2122 |
| | Examiner Name | M. J. Yigdall |
| | Attorney Docket Number | R2184.0095/P095 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other Amendment After Final Action filed October 29, 2004
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Signature |  Mark J. Thronson | Date | November 24, 2004 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Mark J. Thronson | Registration No. | 33,082 |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 790.00)**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

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Deposit Account Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)**

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| Signature | <i>Mark J. Thronson</i> | \$54,266 | Date | November 24, 2004 |
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